

language, comprising:

a display board that can be seen by both persons; and

a display card secured detachably to the display board, the display card having a background color that corresponds to a particular subject or category, the display card displaying:

a source phrase in the first language, the source phrase being located predominantly in a upper, central portion of the display board and being associated with the background color;

a target phrase in the second language, the target phrase constituting a translation of the source phrase in the second language, the target phrase being located to one side of the source phrase; and

a phonetic transliteration of the target phrase in the first language, the phonetic transliteration being located beneath the source phrase.

3. (Amended) The card display of claim 2, further comprising;

a second plurality of display boards substantially identical to the first display board, the ~~first and second~~ display boards being joined by their respective second and first connectors; and

a second plurality of display cards that displays different source, target, and transliterated phrases than the first display card, the ~~second~~ display cards each being secured detachably to ~~the second~~ a display board.

4. (Amended) The card display of claim 2, wherein:

the first connector comprises a slot that extends along the top wall of the display board, the slot having a generally mushroom-shaped cross-section; and

the second connector comprises a protrusion that extends along the bottom wall of the display board, the protrusion having a generally mushroom-shaped cross-section.

10. (Amended) A display board for use as part of a phonetic transliteration card display in which display cards can be observed by users, the display board comprising:

an elongate front wall having a portion to which a display card can be secured removably;

elongate top and bottom walls connected to and extending rearwardly from the front wall, the top and bottom walls being generally parallel with each other;

elongate upper and lower rear flanges connected to and extending from the respective top and bottom walls, the flanges being generally parallel with the front wall; and

the front, top, and bottom walls and the upper and lower rear flanges defining a chamber within which additional display cards can be stored;

a first connector included as part of the top wall and a second connector included as part of the bottom wall, the first connector being configured to engage with a mating second connector included as part of the bottom wall of another display board, and the second connector being configured to engage with a mating first connector included as part of the top wall of another display board; and

a plurality of display boards substantially identical to the first display board, the display boards being joined by their respective second and first connectors.

13. (Amended) The display board of claim 12 10, wherein the first connector comprises a slot that extends along the top wall of the display board, the slot having a generally mushroom-shaped cross-section, and the second connector comprises a protrusion that extends along the bottom wall of the display board, the protrusion having a generally mushroom-shaped cross-section.

19. (Amended) A phonetic transliteration card display to enable a person who speaks a first language to communicate vocally with a person who speaks a second language without learning the vocabulary or grammar of the second language, comprising:

a first display board that can be seen by both persons, the first display board including:

a front wall that has a magnet,
top and bottom walls connected to and extending from the front wall,
upper and lower rear flanges connected to and extending
from the respective top and bottom walls,
the front, top and bottom walls and the rear flanges being
generally C-shaped and defining a chamber,
a first connector included as part of the top wall, the first
connector being in the form of a slot that extends along the
top wall of the display board, the slot having a generally
mushroom-shaped cross-section, and

a second connector included as part of the bottom wall, the second connector being in the form of a protrusion that extends along the bottom wall of the display board, the protrusion having a generally mushroom-shaped cross-section;

a plurality of display cards each having a magnet that can be secured detachably to the magnet included as part of the front wall, the display cards having a background color that corresponds to a particular subject or category, each display card displaying:

a source phrase in the first language, the source phrase being located predominantly in a upper, central portion of the display board and being associated with the background color;

a target phrase in the second language, the target phrase constituting a translation of the source phrase in the second language, the target phrase being located to one side of the source phrase; and

a phonetic transliteration of the target phrase in the first language, ~~and each display card having a background color that corresponds to a particular subject or category associated with the source phrase on the display card~~ the phonetic transliteration being located beneath the source phrase;

a ~~second~~ plurality of display boards substantially identical to the first display board, the ~~first and second~~ display boards being joined by their respective second and first connectors; and

a bracket by which the display boards can be attached to a wall, the bracket having an elongate flange over which the upper rear flange of a selected display board can be placed, whereby a plurality of display boards can be connected to each other vertically, and whereby a plurality of display cards can be displayed adjacent to each other vertically.

Add the following claim:

20. A display board for use as part of a phonetic transliteration card display in which display cards can be observed by users, the display board comprising:

an elongate front wall having a portion to which a display card can be secured removably;

elongate top and bottom walls connected to and extending from the front wall, the top and bottom walls being generally parallel with each other;

elongate upper and lower rear flanges connected to and extending from the respective top and bottom walls, the flanges being generally parallel with the front wall;

the front, top, and bottom walls and the upper and lower rear flanges defining a chamber within which additional display cards can be stored;

upper and lower ribs projecting from the front wall, the upper rib being disposed at the intersection of the front wall and the top wall, and the lower rib being disposed at the intersection of the front wall and the bottom wall;

upper and lower notches, the upper notch being disposed at the intersection of the top wall and the upper rear flange, and the lower notch being disposed at the intersection of the bottom wall and the lower rear flange; and

the ribs and notches being configured such that the ribs can fit into the notches,